



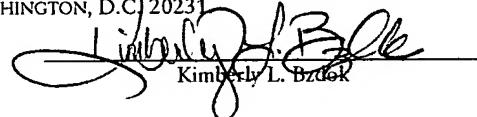
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The attached notification dated February 19, 2002, was received on March 1, 2002. The notification indicates that the following items were needed to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. English translation of the application;
2. an oath or declaration of the inventors; and
3. \$130.00 surcharge.

In a second submission dated February 28, 2002, Applicants submitted, along with other materials, the English translation of the application and the declaration. A copy of the transmittal letter for the second submission and the related return postcard is attached.

Applicants now submit a credit card authorization form to pay the \$130.00 surcharge. The payment of the surcharge completes the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. English Translation of the International Application;
4. PCT International Preliminary Examination Report;
5. Postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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